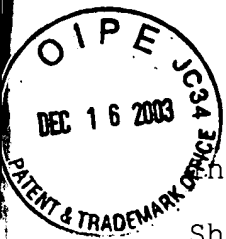


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The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the additional document identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy is provided.

The cited article is mentioned at page 1 of the specification as filed. We are advised that this article is published in Japanese only, but note that its relevance is discussed on pages 1 and 2 of the specification as filed.

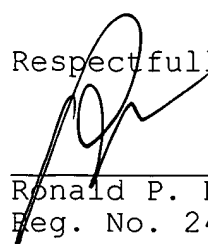
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Please take this additional document into account in the initial examination of this application, together with the

information in the Background of the Invention in the specification as filed, and make their consideration of record.

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